

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**IN RE PAYMENT CARD
INTERCHANGE FEE AND MERCHANT
DISCOUNT ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

This Document Applies to: All Cases.

No. 05-MD-1720 (JG) (JO)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the parties' binding obligation to enter into a Class Settlement Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit 1, subject to and promptly after satisfaction of all of the following conditions:

(1) the parties' successful completion of all Appendices to Exhibit 1 hereto, which, except as to the Plan of Administration and Distribution, the parties shall negotiate in good faith with the intent of completing on or before September 21, 2012, and as to the Plan of Administration and Distribution the plaintiffs shall develop and complete, with timely and regular consultation with defendants, on or before September 21, 2012; provided, however, that if all of the Appendices are not mutually agreed to by September 21, 2012, then the parties shall confer with the Court, at a time convenient to the Court, regarding any open issues pertaining to such Appendices (the Appendices, together with Exhibit 1 hereto, constitute the "Definitive Settlement Agreement");

(2) the successful negotiation of a settlement agreement between and among the parties to the non-class actions now pending as part of MDL 1720;


(3) any necessary approvals of the Definitive Settlement Agreement by the board of directors or other comparable decision-making body of any party, which the parties shall seek promptly upon completion of the Definitive Settlement Agreement; and

(4) approval of the Definitive Settlement Agreement by the requisite vote of the members of Visa U.S.A. Inc. entitled to vote thereon, which Visa U.S.A. Inc. shall seek to obtain promptly after each of the foregoing conditions is satisfied.

In addition, from the date of execution of this Memorandum of Understanding to the execution of the Class Settlement Agreement, the Visa Defendants shall provide Class Counsel with advance notice of any material changes to their by-laws, rules, operating regulations, practices, policies, or procedures that pertain to Paragraphs 40-45 and 48 of Exhibit 1 hereto, and the MasterCard Defendants shall provide Class Counsel with advance notice of any material changes to their by-laws, rules, operating regulations, practices, policies, or procedures that pertain to Paragraphs 53-58 and 61 of Exhibit 1 hereto.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be executed in counterparts.

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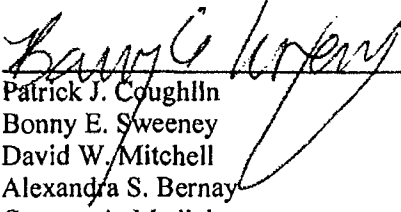
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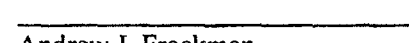
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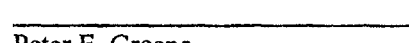
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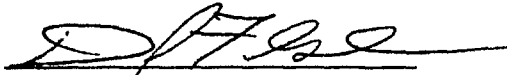
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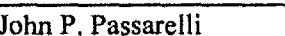
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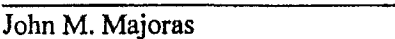
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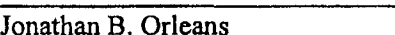
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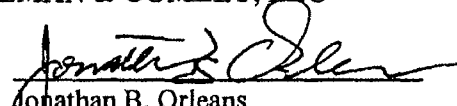
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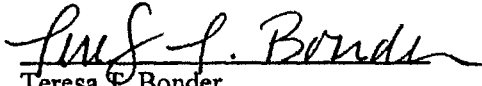
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